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SUBJECT: KALMANOWITCH TRIP TO MOSCOW

1. CONGRESSMAN GILMAN'S OFFICE HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT VOGEL, IN COURSE OF PRISONER EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS, HAS GIVEN KALMANOWITCH THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE SOVIET TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY WHOM KALMANOWITCH CAN CONTACT TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS TO BEGIN DIRECT COMMERCIAL AIRLINE FLIGHTS FROM MOSCOW TO TEL AVIV. KALMANOWITCH PLANS A TRIP IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO ATTEMPT TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH THE NAME GIVEN HIM BY VOGEL.

2. COMMENT; IT IS LIKELY THAT VOGEL HAS ONLY GIVEN THE
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NAME TO KALMANOWITCH AND WE BELIEVE THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO MEAN THAT SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO BEGIN ACTIVE DISCUSSIONS OF A MOSCOW-TEL AVIV DIRECT ROUTE. WE ALSO NOTE THAT AIR ROUTE JURISDICTION FALLS UNDER MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION, NOT TRANSPORTATION. VANCE

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